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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

At the request of many business men of Dodge City, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming city election, and pledge myself that if elected, the duties of the office will be conducted honestly, faithfully and in the interests of the people of Dodge.

W. S. PAGAN.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

At the request of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of police judge.

CHARLES SHIELDS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for justice of the peace at the coming city election. FRANK N. BURLEY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election of justice of the peace, and respectfully solicit the suffrage of the intelligent voters of Dodge City at the coming election.

GEO. F. JONES.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school treasurer at the coming city election.

E. E. SMITH.

FOR MAYOR.

At the request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming city election. If elected I will endeavor to conduct the city in the interest of the people and taxpayers and in accordance with the laws laid down by the state and city.

J. H. SWEET.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable subject to the wishes of the people.

JAMES MCCURRY.

It is refreshing to find that no side issues are allowed to divert attention from the important questions before the people of our city.

The era of reckless expenditure and of fat jobs to favorite contractors has been and is not, nor ever shall be again. The people have called a halt. They want no more of this kind of thing. They want careful management of municipal affairs; just as careful as a prudent business man gives his private affairs.

Fortunate, indeed, it is that at this critical juncture, the people can turn to a man, whose interest as a taxpayer, and whose prudence in the conduct of his business has always been apparent, whose conservatism is a marked trait, and whose long residence has given him a thorough acquaintance with the details of our city affairs, to place at the head of the city government. It is a sacrifice for the public good that R. W. Evans has consented to make, and having so consented, all may rest assured that his interests as taxpayer, and citizens will be faithfully kept in mind, and that economy will be a strong feature of his administration, while no opportunity will be left unimproved to promote the growth and prosperity of our city.

As mayor, he will be a man of dignity and on those occasions when visitors from abroad are to be entertained, will reflect honor upon our city.

Honest, capable, ambitious only to serve the people well, success will crown his efforts, and as he himself has publicly said:

"No one shall have cause to blush on account of my official acts."

Candidates are all very busy.

Vote for the next mayor—R. W. Evans.

Thos. Ryan has been chosen by the the President as minister to Mexico.

Three railroads are now headed for Dodge City, the great railroad center.

Oklahoma has been declared open for settlement by the President and the land can be taken up by settlers on April 22nd.

Elsewhere may be found the announcement of John S. Martin, who is a candidate for police judge. Mr. Martin is one of our old-timers, would make a good police judge, and will poll a heavy vote.

Frank N. Berry is a candidate before the people for justice of the peace. He is the regular nominee of the afternoon convention, and so far as any body knows, to the contrary, may have been the choice of the evening convention. He is an excellent man for the place, and the people will very likely vindicate their choice on election day by their ballots to the advantage of Mr. Berry.

Ward Nominations.

LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

According to the card for caucuses in each of the wards, as made by THE TIMES, to be held Tuesday evening, the voters of the different wards turned out en masse and placed in nomination their candidates for the council and school board.

Each ward has put a strong ticket in the field, but there are several independent candidates in the field and on several offices there will be a close vote. The following is the result of the meetings in each of the wards:

FIRST WARD.

Fully 60 voters were in attendance at the First Ward caucus, on Tuesday evening and after placing Capt. E. R. Henry in the chair, and selecting Mr. R. H. Hertz for secretary, the convention proceeded to place in nomination their ticket. On account of the heavy endorsement of Mr. J. T. Hubbard by petition, the following resolution was offered and carried, endorsing Mr. Hubbard for councilman:

TO THE VOTERS OF FIRST WARD:
WHEREAS, Some short time since a petition was introduced and signed by a number of the respectable citizens and taxpayers of the above ward, requesting J. T. Hubbard to become a candidate for the office of councilman, and recognizing in him as we do, a faithful, honest and upright citizen, diligent and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and being fully satisfied that his every act will be in the direction of an economical and just administration of the affairs of our city; therefore be it

Resolved, That we in caucus assembled, do most heartily endorse Mr. Hubbard for the position of councilman, and recommend him as one well worthy of our suffrages.

The following is the ticket as nominated:

For Councilman—J. T. Hubbard.
For Member of the School Board—long term—W. J. Spencer.
For Member of School Board—short term—J. T. Metcalf.

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Prof. Frank Atkins was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Frank Pope as secretary. For councilman, Mr. Collar was nominated by acclamation.

For Member School Board—long term—W. H. Chapman.
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FOR POLICE JUDGE.

TO THE DODGE CITY ELECTIONS:
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J. M. LAWRENCE.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS OF THIRD WARD:
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: T. J. Kinder, L. E. Kinder, Thos. Green and Sanford C. Johns, all of Dodge City, Kansas.

Also, at the same time and place: George R. Sherman, of Dodge City, Kansas, for the southeast quarter of section No. 34, township No. 28, range No. 28, west, Ford County, Kansas. Pre-emption D. S. No. 12416.

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Land Office Bulletin.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information.

LAND OFFICE DECISIONS.

The names of the successful parties are printed first:

United States vs Wm. C. Knapp.
John W. Simpson vs Frank W. Daniels.
Charles J. Evans vs James E. Valentine.

Betty Parr vs George W. Campbell.
George W. Cooper vs Robert E. L. Boley.
John F. Swearingen vs Thomas F. McGeeary.

Samuel R. Judge vs Charles Ostrander.
Isaac Lawrence vs Edwin P. Kershaw.
Noah A. Borror vs John B. Kinchloe.

John W. Demaris vs Samuel Miller.
Charles C. Brown vs Mrs. Diantha F. Duffield.
Daniel S. Bishop vs Lyman Hobbs.

John Wensinger vs Samuel Pennick.
Julia B. Brown vs Leslie E. Drake.
John Frank vs George Elphrick.

John N. Hall vs Wymen W. Parker.
Benjamin F. Clond vs Casio Mouldin.
Willard P. Warner vs John C. Long.

Francis L. McCoy vs George S. Metzger.
Anthony Dull vs John W. Swank.
David M. Price vs William C. Morse.

George Hume vs Stanley Wood.
Randolph S. Crane vs Lucy S. McClerkin.
Robert R. Turner vs Randolph S. Crane.

Willie B. Orner vs George Patsy.
John C. Kettelman vs Milton Stiles.
William S. Pittman vs Edward E. Chapman.

G. F. Corwin vs J. P. Taylor.
La Fayette H. Shaw vs John L. Boley.
Charles O. Casteen vs John K. McGrovy.

D. A. Gillespie vs Silberman Samuels.
Mylvyn M. Parr vs John M. Bechtel.
John J. Riley vs John N. Cope.

William H. East vs Newton H. Featherman.
John H. Coyer vs Frank V. Delenater.
William M. Brooks vs John V. Stewart.

George S. Sarver vs Lewis Carmichael.
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Teachers' Meeting.

The following is the program of the Southwestern Kansas Teachers' association to be held at Garden City Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20:

FRIDAY.

Song—America.
Invocation.
Music—double quartette.
Address of welcome—Hon. E. L. Payne.
Response—Supt. L. McKinley. Has-kell county.

Music.
Address—John McDonald. Topeka.
Editor Western School Journal.
Song—"A-Love-Love-Love."
Re-union and social.

SATURDAY.

Music.
School government.
Paper—R. S. Hill, superintendent of Garden City schools.

Discussion—Supt. Fannie Thome, of Ford County; James Houghton, Sherbrook, Kansas.
Mental development in primary grades.
Paper—Mrs. W. H. French, Kinsley, Kansas.

Discussion—Supt. C. W. Woodward, Grant County; Miss Lodie Moore, Ivanhoe, Kansas.
The newspaper in the public schools.
Paper—Miss Sara B. Coffey, Ulysses.

Discussion—Mrs. Sarah C. Donnell, Ashland, Kansas; J. L. Wyatt, Jetmore, Kansas.
The effect of stimulants and narcotics.
Paper—Miss Sara B. Coffey, Ulysses.

Discussion—Mrs. M. L. Hansel, Garfield county; J. H. Campbell, Fowler City, Kansas.
Misc